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Dr. D.J. MacLaurin, Vice-President of the University, centre, receives two copies of Volume Two of Creative Canada, compiled by the Reference Division, McPherson Library. Making the presentation is Miss Jean Wilson, right, University of Toronto Press, and editor of Creative Canada. With them are left, D.W. Halliwell, University Librarian, and Mrs. H.M. Rodney, head of the library Reference Division.

Creative Canada

Two copies of Volume Two of *Creative Canada*, a biographical dictionary of 20th Century creative and performing artists, compiled by the Reference Division, McPherson Library, were presented to Vice-President D.J. MacLaurin, acting for the President and Board of Governors, January 4.

The presentation was made by Miss Jean Wilson, University of Toronto Press, and editor of *Creative Canada*, in recognition of the support given to the biographical project by the President and the Board.

Volume One of *Creative Canada* was published in 1971, and was described in the American Library Association publication, *Choice*, as having an approach that is consistent, intelligent and extremely useful. "There is nothing like it for Canada, and at only \$15 it is one of the best

reference/biographical buys about", it states.

Commenting on the second volume, Helen Rodney, head compiler of *Creative Canada* said, "We are very pleased that both Volume One and Two have been established as a general reference. It is with much pride and worthy of comment that *Creative Canada* has been recorded in the 1972 Canada Year Book".

Both Volumes One and Two of *Creative Canada* are on order at the Campus Bookstore and will be available in the near future.

Special Concerts

The Chilingirian String Quartet, a new, young English ensemble will make its Canadian debut tonight with a recital at 8 pm in Room 144, MacLaurin Building.

Sponsored by the Department of Music,

the quartet includes Victoria violinist, Mark Butler. Following this recital, the group will move across Canada, presenting concerts at seven other university campuses.

Sunday afternoon, the third recital in the Faculty Music series will be held at 4 pm in Room 144, MacLaurin Building.

Dr. Christine Mather of the Department of Music, will be playing a six and a half foot high contrabassoon, borrowed from a member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra especially for this performance.

In recent years, Dr. Mather's involvement in early music performances forced her to retire as a bassoonist, but on this occasion she returns to play her former professional instrument.

Professor Phillip Young, Chairman of the Department of Music, will conduct this recital of Mozart's Serenade for 13 Winds.

Research Grant Given

Dr. Otfried Spreen, Chairman, Department of Psychology, has received a final grant of \$33,800 from the Medical Research Council of Canada (MRC) for his research into the speech defects caused by brain damage.

The project, which began six years ago and ends in March 1974, has seen Dr. Spreen work with five Victoria specialists in neurology and neurosurgery on patients who have suffered from strokes, tumors and accidents. Studies have been made on 100 patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Also assisting Dr. Spreen is a linguist from the University of Iowa, Dr. Robert Wachal. His colleagues at the Royal Jubilee are Dr. Robert Peet, Dr. Fouad Hamdi, Dr. Charles Simpson, Dr. Frank Kemble and Dr. Abe Abrahim.

The project involves tape recording patients' speech patterns, analyzing them for hesitations and pauses then relating them to the type of brain disorder.

"We are looking at each patient's pro-

gress during the time of recovery, to try to determine what is the best therapy possible," Dr. Spreen explains.

For the first five years, the project was financed by grants from the National Department of Health and Welfare, at approximately \$21,000 a year.

In 1971, the MRC took over the funding. Total grant for the project will amount to \$151,000.

Dr. Spreen says this type of research is being carried out in only one other Canadian city, at the Montreal Neurological Institute.

"We are trying to relate our analysis to diagnosis and I think the relationship can be established", he says.

Dr. Spreen joined the Department of Psychology in 1966 and was named chairman in 1971.

Energy Crisis Publication

Contributions to the Energy Crisis lecture series, given under the auspices of the Division of Continuing Education, are being prepared for publication later this year by Dr. Colin Wood of the Geography Department and Dr. George Beer of the Physics Department.

"It is hoped that it will provide a useful, current statement of the technical problems of the physics of energy production, and the managerial problems of its transportation and efficient use," Dr. Wood savs.

Contributors include: members of the Physics Department, Dr. Beer, Dr. R.M. Clements, Dr. Michael Pearce and Dr. Lyle Robertson and members of the Geography Department: Professor Frank Leversedge, Dr. Derrick Sewell and Dr. Wood.

"It is hoped that this publication will clarify some aspects of the complex problems of energy use confronting society, particularly in North America, both at the moment, and into the foreseeable future," Dr. Wood adds.

Galaxy Seminar

Dr. Wilhelmina Iwanowska, Director of the Nicolaus Copernicus Observatory at the University of Torun, Poland, will speak to members of the Physics Department at a seminar next Monday.

Title of her talk will be "Diffusion of the Elements in the Galaxy". She is visiting Canada during the month of January in Dr. Roderick Haig-Brown

connection with the Quincentenary celebrations of the birth of Copernicus (Feb. 19, 1473). Copernicus promulgated the now accepted theory that the earth and other planets move around the sun -the Copernican System.

Dr. Iwanowska's cross-country visit is being sponsored by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The trip is also being made possible by a grant from the National Research Council.

Volleyball Anyone?

Faculty, staff and students are invited to take part in an intramural programme of co-ed volleyball each Thursday night at the

Entry forms for these informal competitions can be obtained from the Athletic Office in P Hut or from the SUB general office. Entries must be completed and returned one week prior to competition.

Winning teams receive prizes. Scorekeepers, timekeepers and referees are supplied for each tournament. Schedule for the next tournament appears under current events in this issue.

Report on Sale

Copies of the report of the Commission of Academic Development are now on sale in the Campus Bookstore.

The report was released in December by President Farguhar, Chairman of the Commission was Dr. D.J. MacLaurin.

Copies of the report are on sale for \$3.

International Study

A three-year International Study on methods of teaching of reading to school children has resulted in the publication of a book on the findings by the project's co-ordinator, Dr. John A. Downing, Professor of Education.

On Wednesday, January 10, Dr. Downing's book Comparative Reading; Cross-National Studies of Behaviour and Process in Reading and Writing was released by the publishers, Macmillan Company in New York.

Data for the publication was gathered

Roderick Haig-Brown retired as Chancellor of the University in December, after three years of service in the position. His last official duty as Chancellor was his attendance at the December meeting of the Board of Governors.

Professor Emeritus, Dr. R.T. Wallace elected Chancellor by Convocation in December, assumed his official duties at the January meeting.

President Farguhar this week expressed the appreciation of the University for service by Dr. Haig-Brown during his term of office, and for the "wisdom, good judgement, dedication and dignity which he has demonstrated as Chancellor."





Chancellor, Dr. R.T. Wallace

from 14 countries, including Argentina, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Norway, Sweden, United States and the Soviet Union.

Although Canada was not part of Dr. Downing's research, he says his findings, especially those gathered in Britain and the United States, will apply to this country.

Passport and Income Tax

Canada's passport regulations have been amended by the Department of External Affairs making persons holding "senior university administrative positions or teaching appointments" eligible to act as guarantors in a passport application.

Notification of the change was circulated to Canadian universities through the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada at the request of the External Affairs Department.

The duty of a guarantor is to identify the applicant, his signature and photograph. He must also be a Canadian citizen residing in Canada who has known the applicant for at least two years.

Another change affecting foreign professors, who come to Canada to teach for two years or less, has been made by the Department of National Revenue and Taxation. These professors are still income tax exempt although the procedure to attain this status has changed.

The Department now requires such a teacher to pay Canadian income tax, make Canada Pension Plan contributions and file a T1 return during his stay in Canada. He is only refunded the income tax and pension contributions when he leaves the country.

Previously, visiting teachers paid no income tax or pension plan contributions during a two-year stay.

Tenders Called

A new \$2.25 million Physical Education, Athletic and Recreation Centre will be built just outside the "Ring Road" west of the Campus Services Building and adjacent to the playing fields.

The University has called for tenders on the Centre with construction expected to start in early March of this year and completion for the summer of 1972.

The reinforced concrete and steel building will provide 85,000 square feet of space

to supplement the academic program in physical education of the Faculty of Education, and to support the University's athletic and recreational program.

It will house a large gymnasium, swimming pool, apparatus gymnasium, and squash and badminton courts, as well as classrooms, laboratories and required offices.

Architects for the building are Rhone and Iredale of Vancouver. Tenders will be received by the University, up to 2 pm PST Thursday, February 15, 1973 and will be opened in public immediately thereafter.

AMS Commission

The Alma Mater Society has established a four-member commission to revaluate its structure, programs and relationship to the university.

Members of the commission who are working on the report, due March 1, are Russell Getz, Nancy Wiens, Greg Fraser and David Clode. The study will attempt to cover the main areas of concern to the society, including constitution, activities, clubs, publications and relations with other areas of the university such as residences and administration.

The last time such a study was commissioned was in 1966 when the Society's president at that time, Stephen Bigsby, and his council, formed a constitutional commission which resulted in the formation of the Representative Assembly, the present governing body of the Society. However, according to commission spokesman Greg Fraser, its constitution was based on expectations of "an expanding campus" and the full introduction of the College system. (Representation by College was to replace representation by year.)

According to a prepared statement by Fraser, "neither of the above has occurred. The College system was never fully introduced. (It ceases to exist at the end of this academic year.)

Faculty News

Ronald R. Jeffels, Director of Admissions, has accepted a three-year appointment to the advisory committee for Camosun College's Business Division. Principal of Camosun College, Dr. G.L. Fisher, extended the invitation to Mr. Jeffels in December.

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EDUCATION

For the second successive year, the Advising Centre will hold an information session for secondary school counsellors from public and private schools in Victoria, Sooke and Saanich. The session will be held Thursday, January 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in Craigdarroch 208/9.

Dr. Edward E. Owen has been awarded a Canada Council Fellowship for \$8,000 to study certain aspects of Maori education in New Zealand.

PHYSICS

Dr. F.I. Cooperstock attended the Sixth Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics held in New York, and the Second Windsor Conference on Relativistic Physics in Windsor. At the latter he presented a paper on directional singularities.

GEOGRAPHY

Dr. J. Douglas Porteous attended two conferences in England during the Christmas vacation: the Institute of British Geographers in Birmingham and the International Symposium on Landlord and Peasant in Latin America and the Caribbean, at King's College, Cambridge.

Dr. C.Y. Lai has organized a noon-hour film show to be held every weekday from January 22 to February 20 in Rooms 208/9, Craigdarroch College. Features of the films will include Sino-Indian and Sino-Russian Border Disputes; Glimpses of Taiwan and China today; Atomic Explosions in China; Chinese Dances and Music. Dr. Lai will also appear on Channel 10 Cablevision, Thursday, February 1 at 9 pm on the program *B.C. Trails*. His topic will be the diffusion of Chinese settlements in British Columbia.

ENGLISH

Dr. Colin Partridge has had published a book entitled *Gissing: The Critical Heritage*, a study of the English novelist's critical reputation from 1880 to 1912. It is the result of several years collaboration between Dr. Partridge and Professor Pierre Coustillas of the University of Lille, France.

FRENCH

Dr. Gerald Moreau published an article in the October/December edition of *La revue* de l'Universite d'Ottawa. The article is

entitled "Le rêve et le realisme dans la Belle Bete de Marie-Claire Blais."

ECONOMICS

Dr. Leonard Laudadio and Dr. Colin Jones have collaborated and written a paper entitled "Canadian Bank Mergers, the Public Interest and Public Policy". The paper will be published in Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Quarterly Review, a journal published in Rome, Italy and devoted to international trade and finance.

Dr. Gordon W. Bertram presented a graduate seminar in economics at Simon Fraser University on December 6. His topic was the relevance of the wheat boom in Canadian economic history.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY 19

12:30 pm Music at Noon/MacLaurin 144. Electronic Music

7:30 pm Faculty and staff family night/gym
8 pm Music/MacLaurin 144. The
Chilingirian String Quartet

Hockey/Esquimalt Sports Centre.
Police Combos vs Norsemen

SATURDAY 20

2:30 pm Rugby/Windsor Park, Norsemen vs Oak Bay Wanderers

SUNDAY 21

4 pm Music/MacLaurin 144. Third of Faculty Recital Series. Phillip Young conductor

7:30 pm Film/MacLaurin 144, "The Gold Rush" (Charlie Chaplin)

MONDAY 22

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "Battle of China"

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 160. Dr. John Brauman, (Stanford University) will speak on "Ion Cyclotron Resonance" (Chemistry)

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Robert G. Reid (Biology) will speak on small molecules, (Science 300) 8:15 pm Lecture/MacLaurin 144. Professor Phillip T. Young (Music) will speak on "Where is Contemporary Music Taking Us?" (University Extension Association)

TUESDAY 23

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "Battle of China"

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Dr. Ralph Baldner (French) will speak on "Rousseau versus Voltaire" (Liberal Arts 305)

7:30 pm Lecture/Craigdarroch 206/7. Miss Margareta Anderson will speak on "Nitrogen Metabolism in Salmon". (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)

8 pm Badminton/Gym. All faculty and staff welcome.

WEDNESDAY 24

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "Story of Dr. Norman Bethune"

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Wilma E. Elias (Chemistry) will speak on organic chemistry. (Science 300)

8 pm Music/MacLaurin 168: Concert of Japanese Music

THURSDAY 25

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 203/4. "Three Atomic Explosions in China"

4:30 pm Poetry Reading/Elliott 168. David Wagoner, well known American poet, novelist and editor of *Poetry Northwest* will be reading and discussing his poetry

7:30 pm Intramurals/gym. Co-ed volleyball
7:30 pm Mature Student's Club/Commons
Block 203. Speaker: Director of

Post-Secondary Education, Provincial Department of Education

FRIDAY 26

Music at Noon/MacLaurin 144: Student Concert

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "Three Atomic Explosions in China"

3:30 pm Lecture/Cornett 170. Dr. Kenneth Strongman (Exeter University) will speak on "A Definition of Emotion" (Psychology Department)

SATURDAY 27

2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Castaways vs Norsemen

2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Oak Bay Wanderers vs Vikings

8:30 pm Hockey/Memorial Arena. Vikings vs University of Calgary

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SUNDAY 28

1 pm Rugby/MacDonald Park, Jutes vs James Bay Athletic Association

2:15 pm Soccer/University Grounds, UVic vs Royals

3 pm Hockey/Juan de Fuca Arena. James
Bay Athletic Association vs Norsemen

4:30 pm Hockey/Memorial Arena, Vikings vs.
University of Calgary

MONDAY 29

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "New Face of China"

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Wilma E. Elias (Chemistry) will speak on organic chemistry (Science 300)

TUESDAY 30

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "New Face of China"

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Alexander Hutchison (English) will speak on "The Unconscious—Blake" (Liberal Arts 305)

4:30 pm Music/MacLaurin 144. Hansel and Gretel

7:30 pm Lecture/Craigdarroch 206/7. Robert Coombs will speak on "High Fish" (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)

8 pm Badminton/Gym. All faculty and staff welcome

WEDNESDAY 31

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "Sino-Russian Border Dispute (Part I)

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Gerhard Friedmann (Physics) will speak on "Energy Sources" (Science 300)

THURSDAY 1

12:30 pm Film/Commons Block 208/9. "Sino-Russian Border Dispute (Part II)

7:30 pm Intramurals/Gym. Men's Volleyball

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